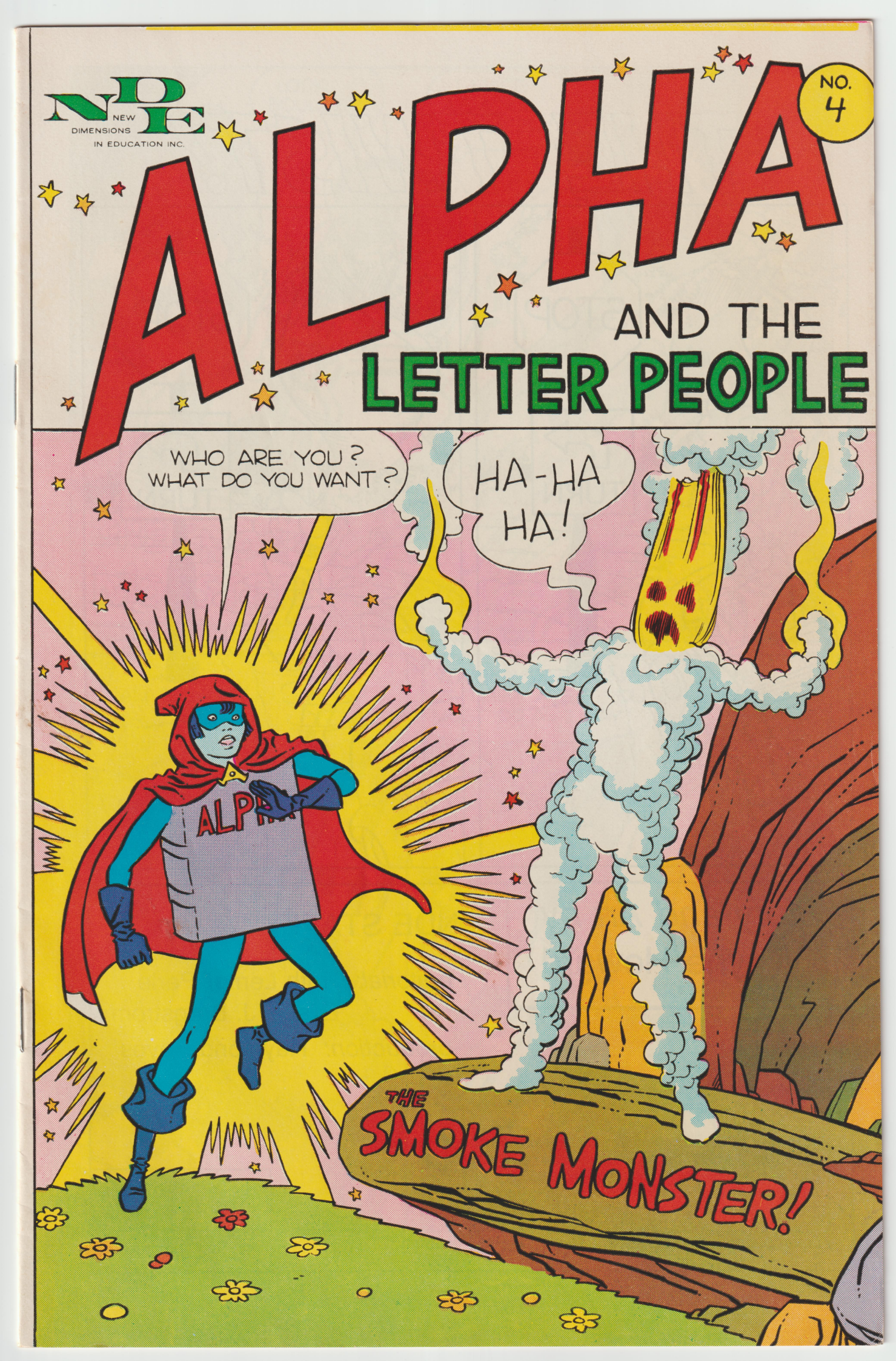
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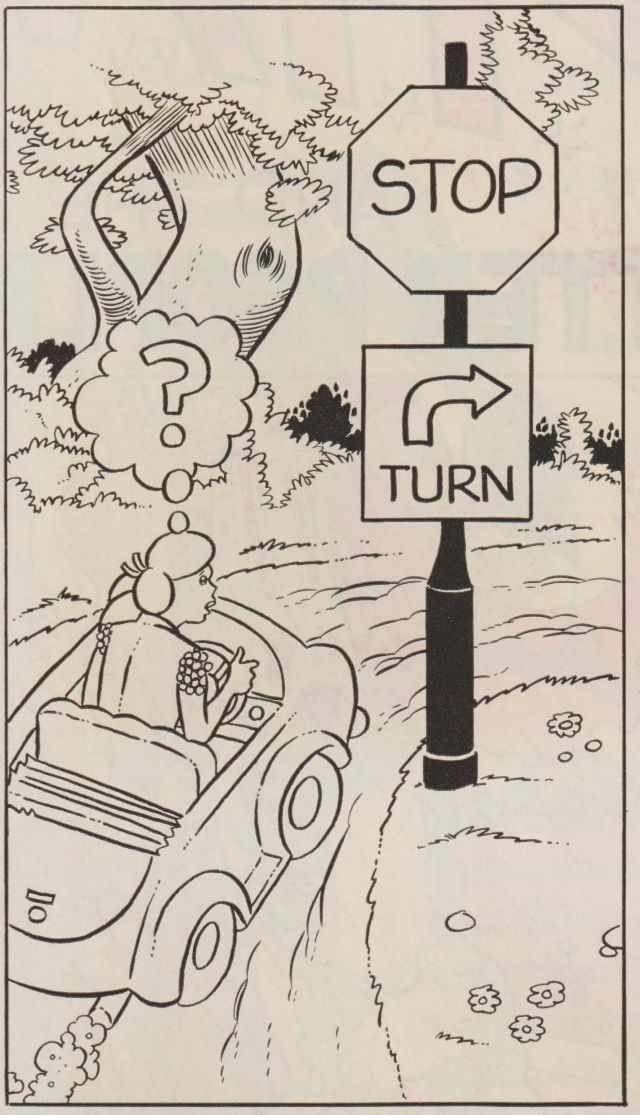
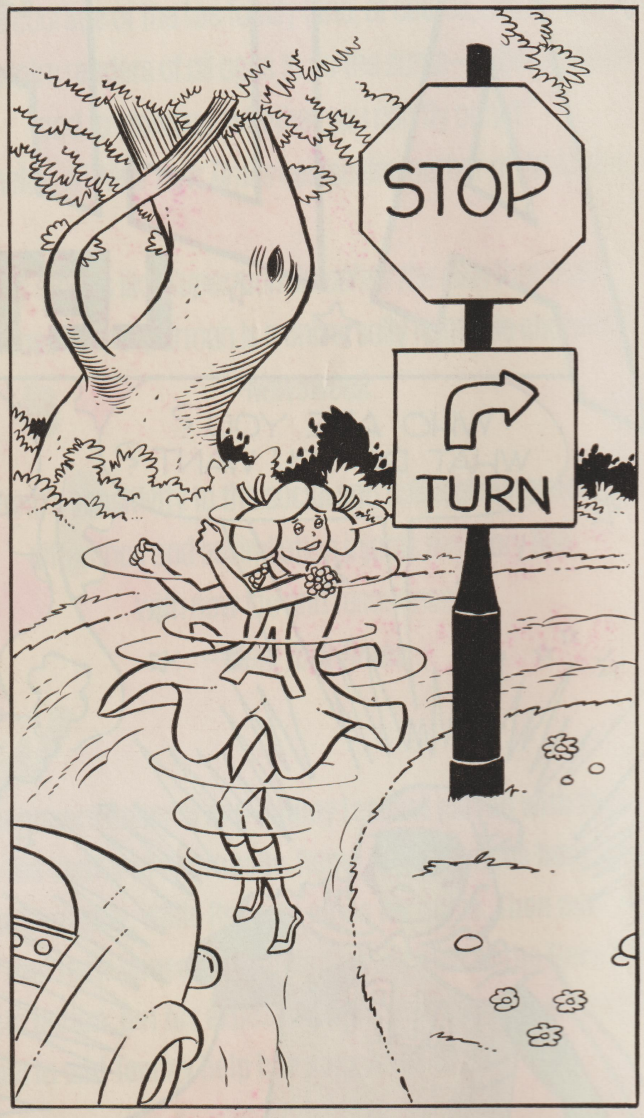
LETTER PEOPLE
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HA-HA HA!
THE SMOKE MONSTER!

# THE TWIST!

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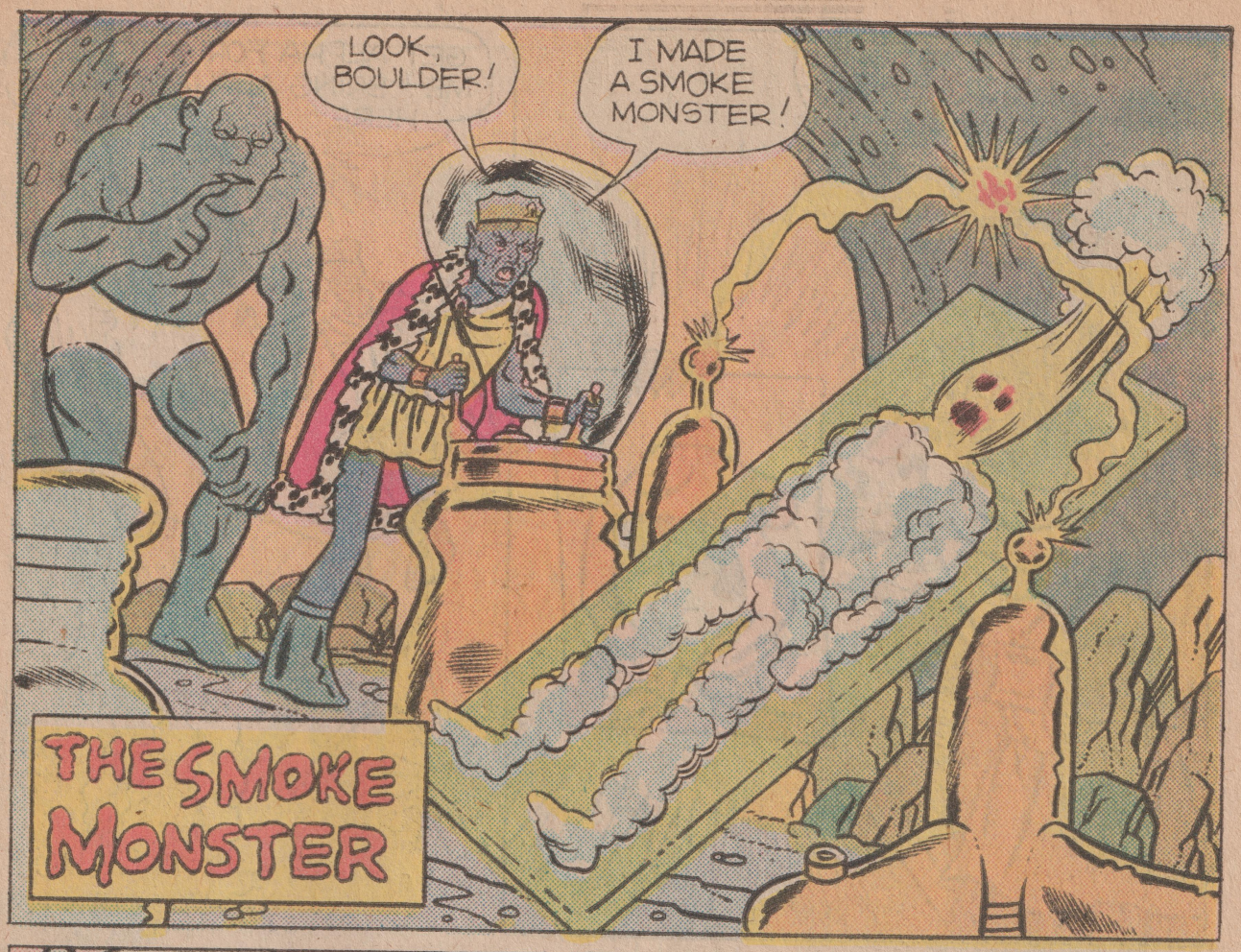
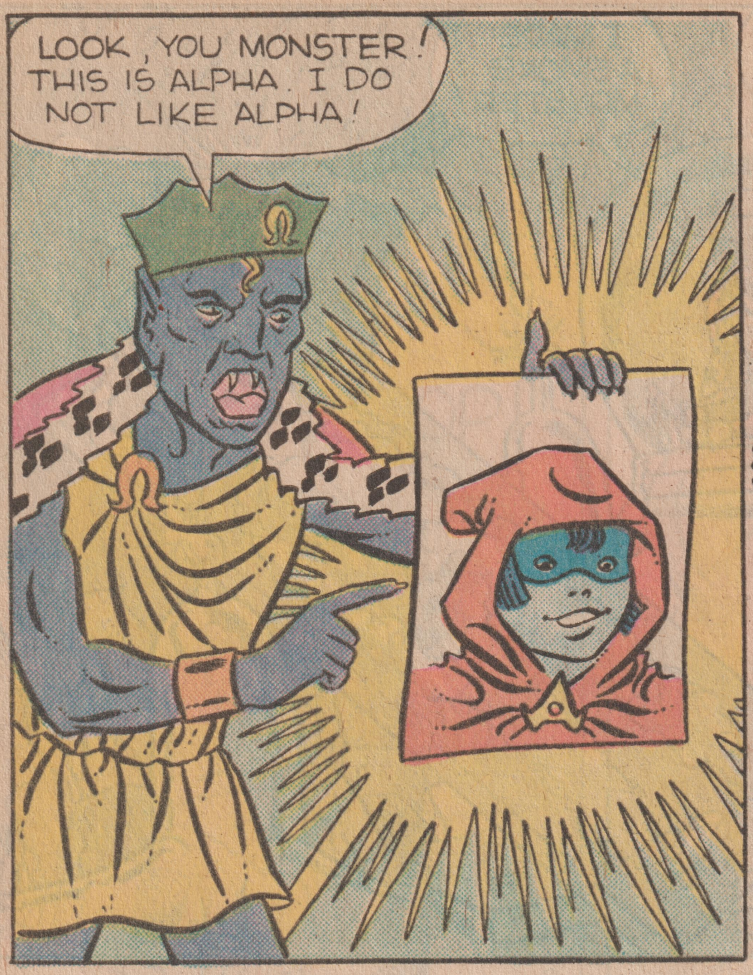
ALPHA FUN
1. SWIM 2. CUT
3. BAKE 4. RUN


LOOK, BOULDER!
I MADE A SMOKE MONSTER!
THE SMOKE MONSTER

HE IS ALIVE NOW!

I AM OMEGA, KING OF THE CAVES. YOU MUST DO AS I SAY!
YES, OMEGA.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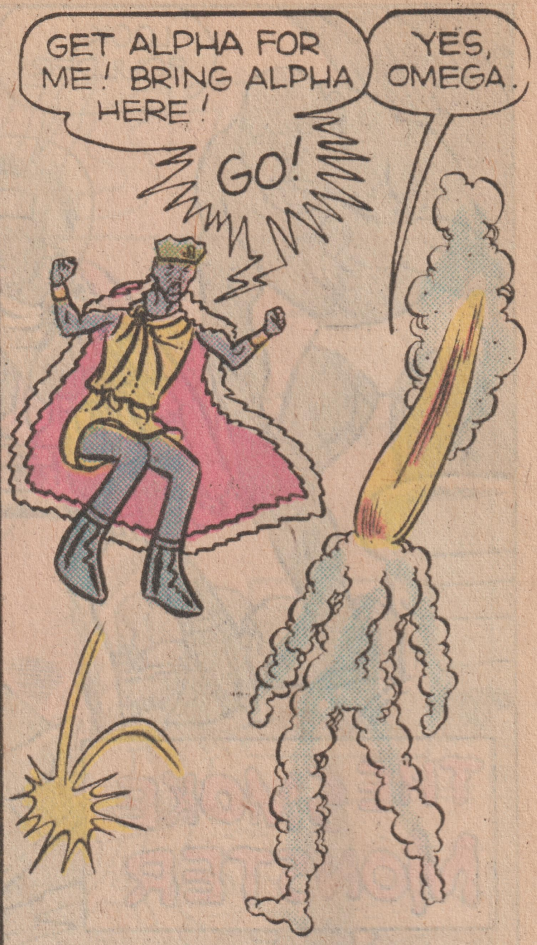
GET ALPHA FOR ME! BRING ALPHA HERE!
YES, OMEGA.
GO!

I MUST BRING BACK ALPHA.
I WILL LOOK AT YOU IN THIS GLOBE.

I WILL ASK THEM WHERE ALPHA IS.
WHEEE!
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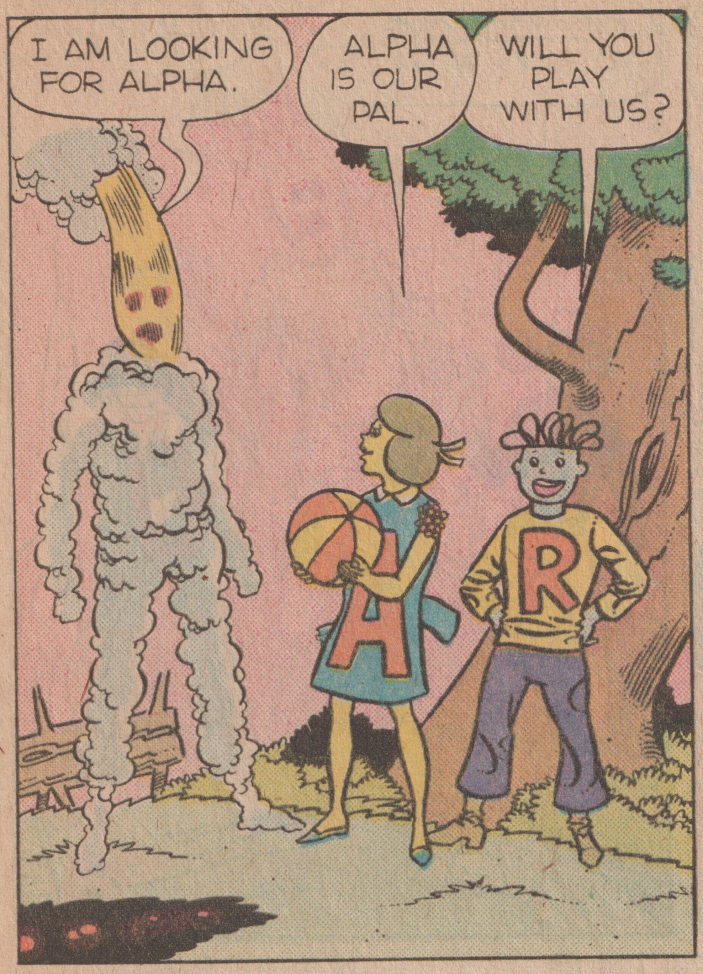
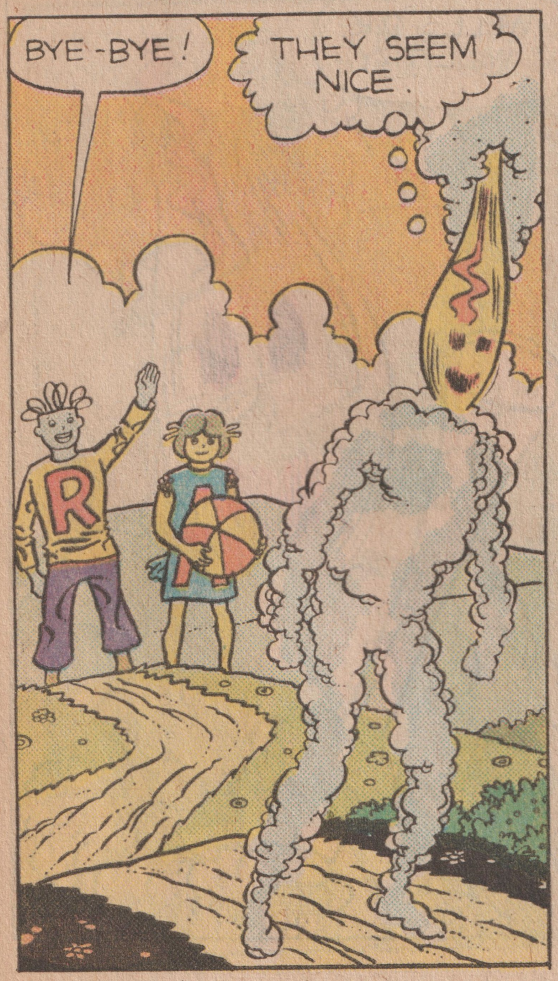
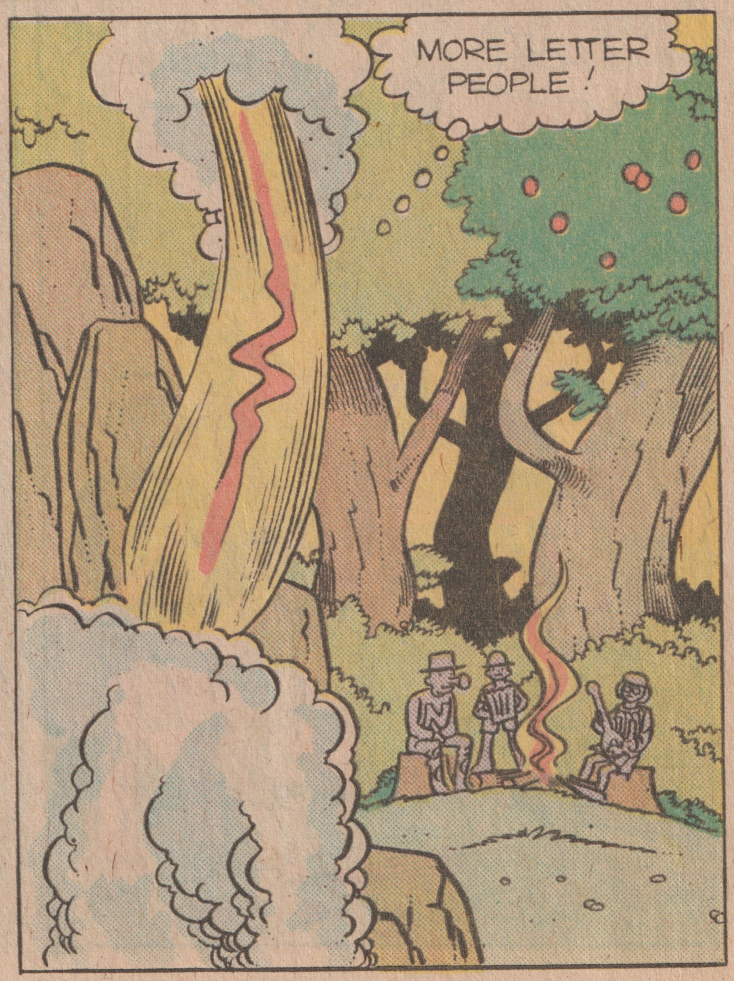

I AM LOOKING FOR ALPHA.
ALPHA IS OUR PAL.
WILL YOU PLAY WITH US?

NO! WHERE IS ALPHA?
ALPHA IS AT HOME. THAT WAY!


BYE-BYE!
THEY SEEM NICE.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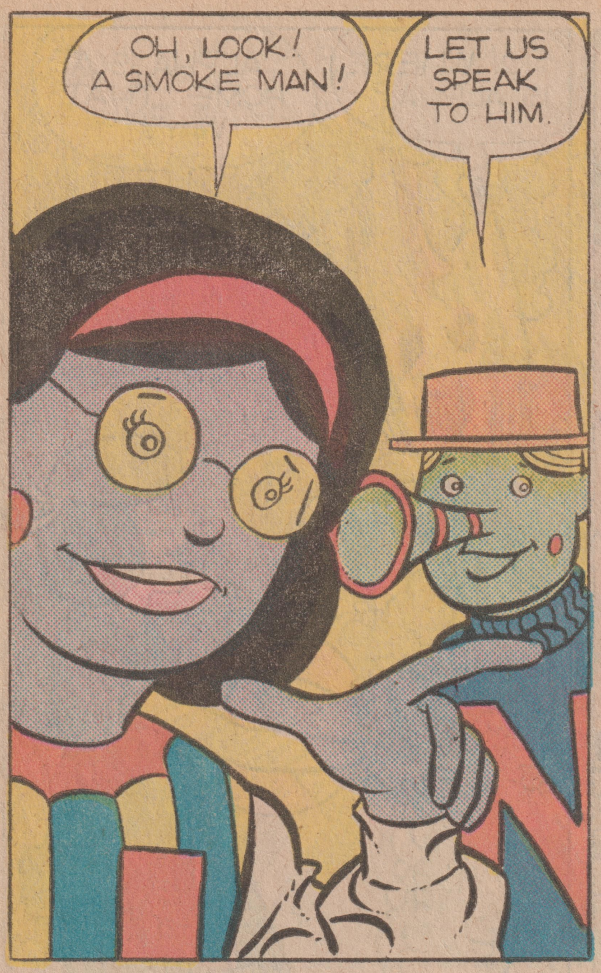
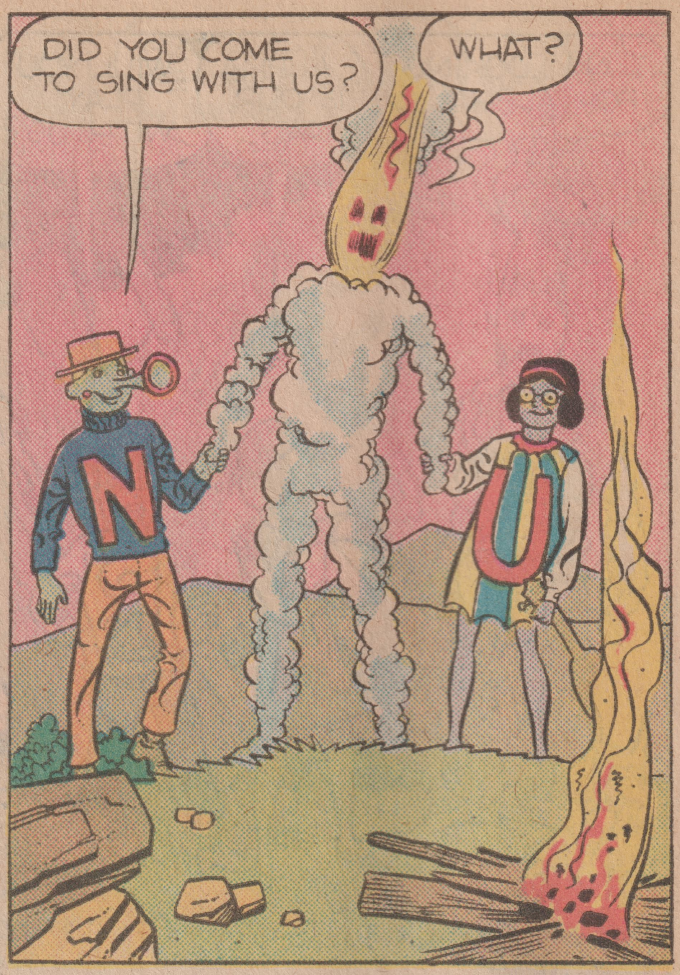
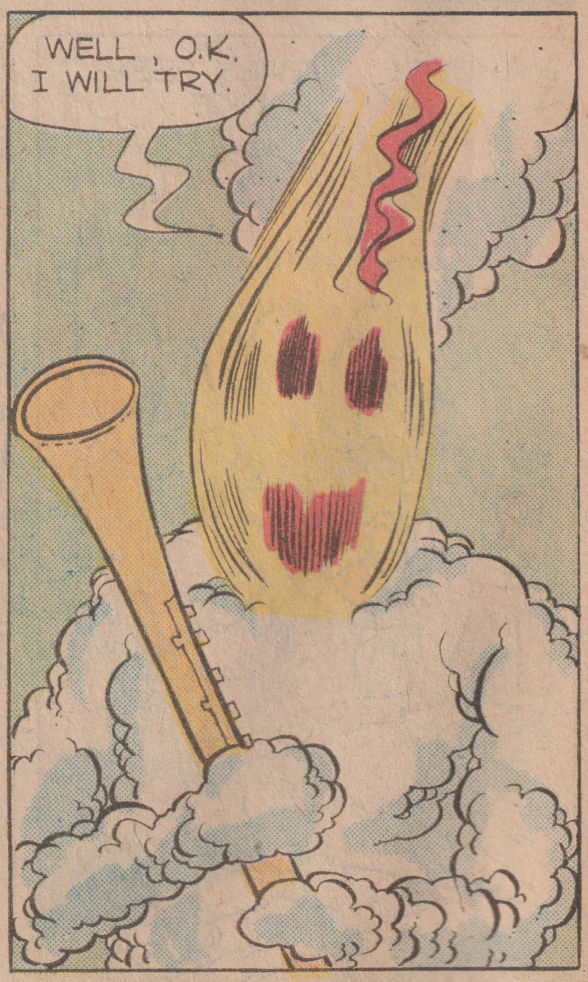
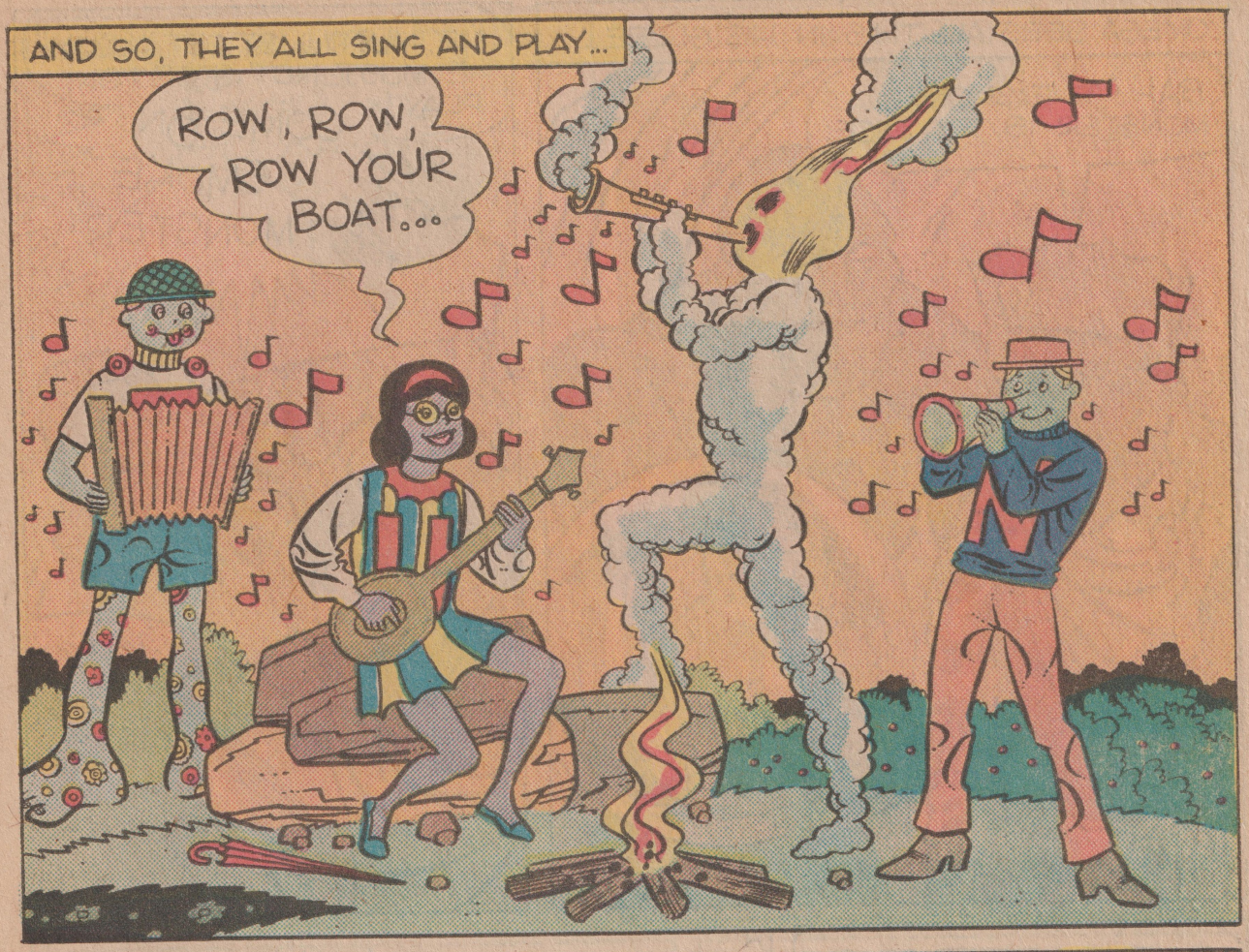

OH, LOOK! A SMOKE MAN!
LET US SPEAK TO HIM.

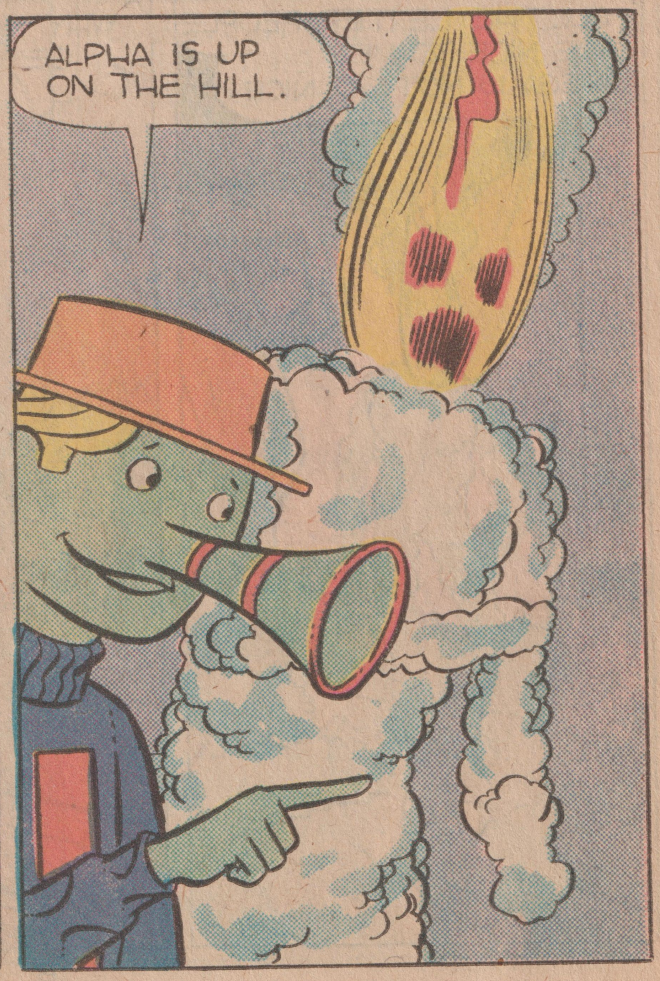

DID YOU COME TO SING WITH US?
WHAT?

HERE! PLAY THIS HORN.
I LIKE THE HORN BEST!


WELL, O.K. I WILL TRY.

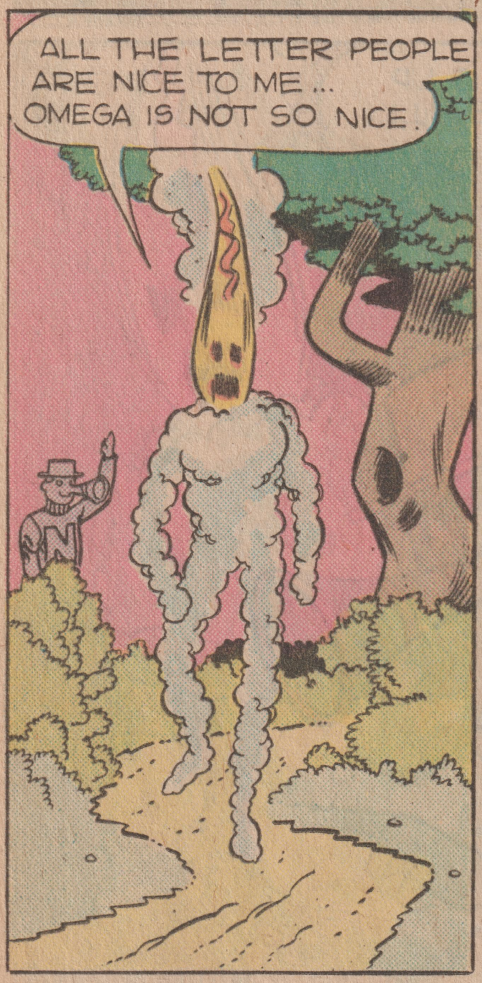

AND SO, THEY ALL SING AND PLAY...
ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT...

LET US PLAY MORE. IT IS FUN.
I MUST GO NOW. I MUST SEE ALPHA.

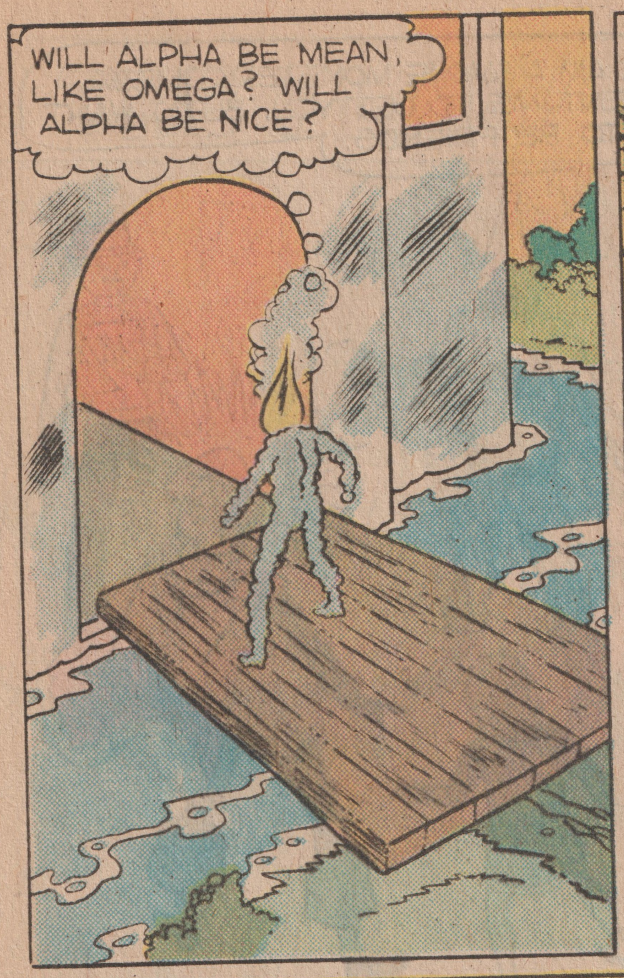

ALPHA IS UP ON THE HILL.

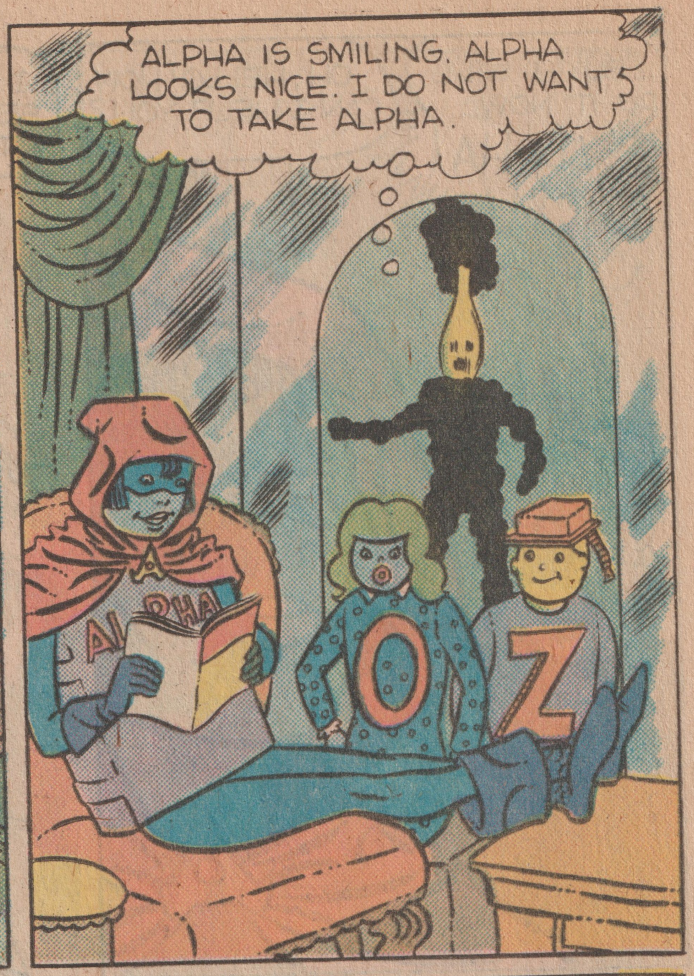
OMEGA SEES ALL THIS IN HIS GLOBE...
BAH! THE SMOKE MONSTER IS TOO NICE.

HE MUST JUST GET ALPHA! HE MUST NOT STOP TO PLAY!
COME ON, SMOKE MONSTER!


ALL THE LETTER PEOPLE ARE NICE TO ME... OMEGA IS NOT SO NICE.

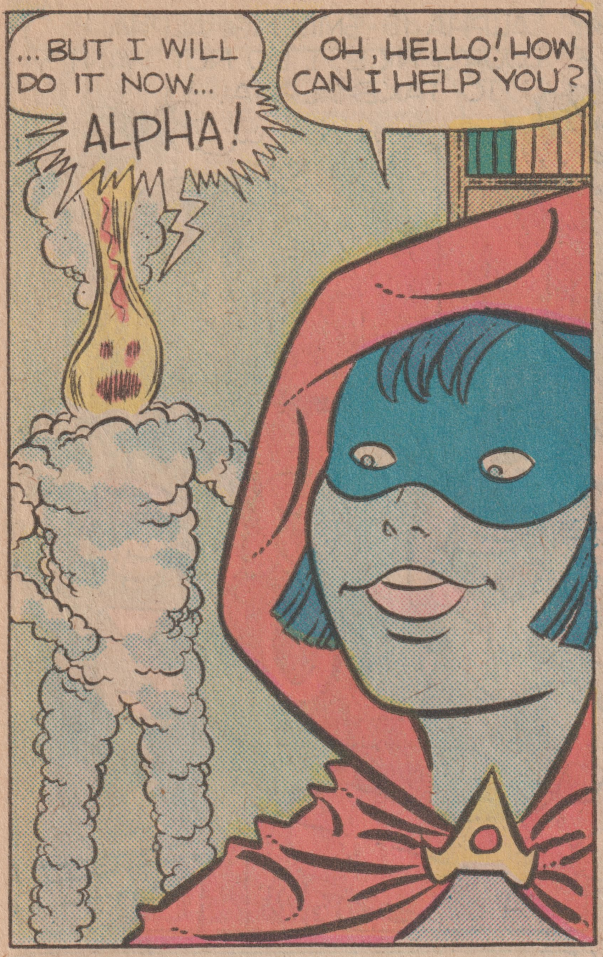
WHY MUST OMEGA GET ALPHA?
A-HA! THIS IS THE PLACE! I WILL LOOK FOR ALPHA HERE.

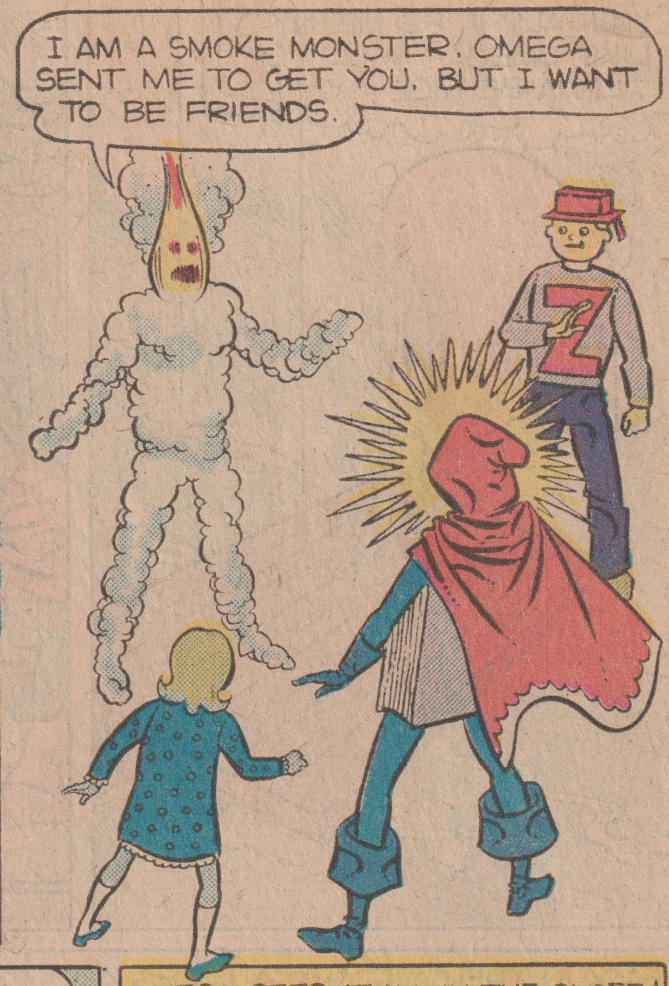

WILL ALPHA BE MEAN, LIKE OMEGA? WILL ALPHA BE NICE?

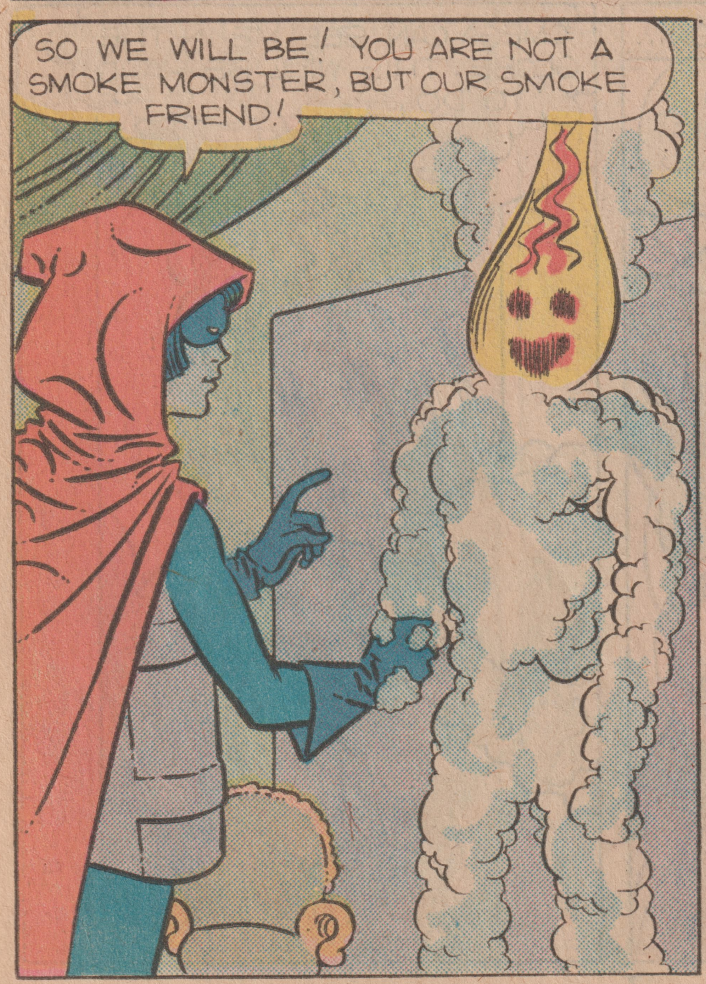

ALPHA IS SMILING. ALPHA LOOKS NICE. I DO NOT WANT TO TAKE ALPHA.
OZ

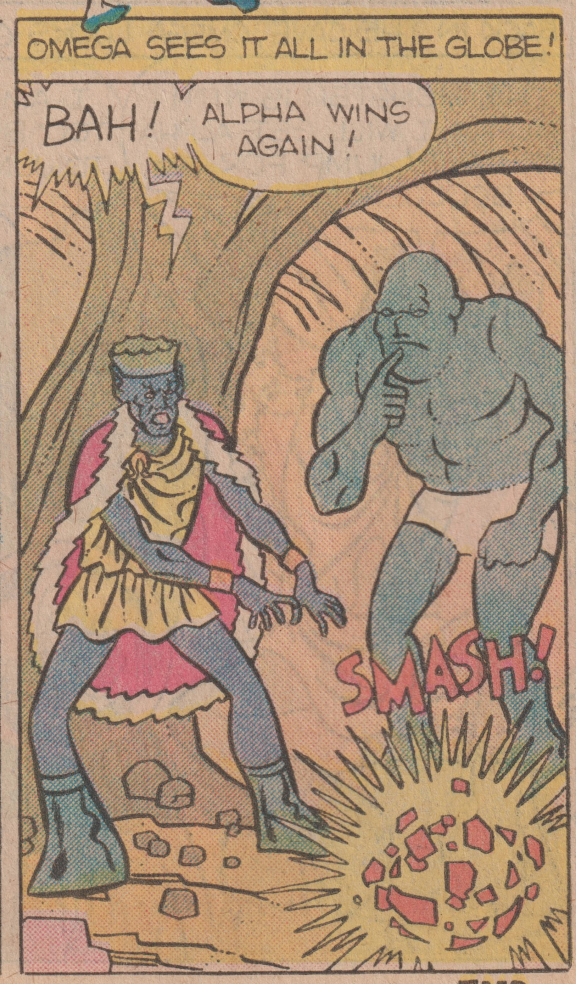
BACK IN THE CAVE, OMEGA LOOKS ON...
THE MONSTER IS WITH ALPHA. I WILL GET ALPHA AT LAST! JUMP FOR JOY, BOULDER!
I AM TOO BIG TO JUMP.

OMEGA CAN SEE ME IN THE GLOBE. THIS WILL BE HARD TO DO...


...BUT I WILL DO IT NOW...
ALPHA!
OH, HELLO! HOW CAN I HELP YOU?


I AM A SMOKE MONSTER. OMEGA SENT ME TO GET YOU. BUT I WANT TO BE FRIENDS.


SO WE WILL BE! YOU ARE NOT A SMOKE MONSTER, BUT OUR SMOKE FRIEND!


OMEGA SEES IT ALL IN THE GLOBE!
BAH!
ALPHA WINS AGAIN!
SMASH!

END.

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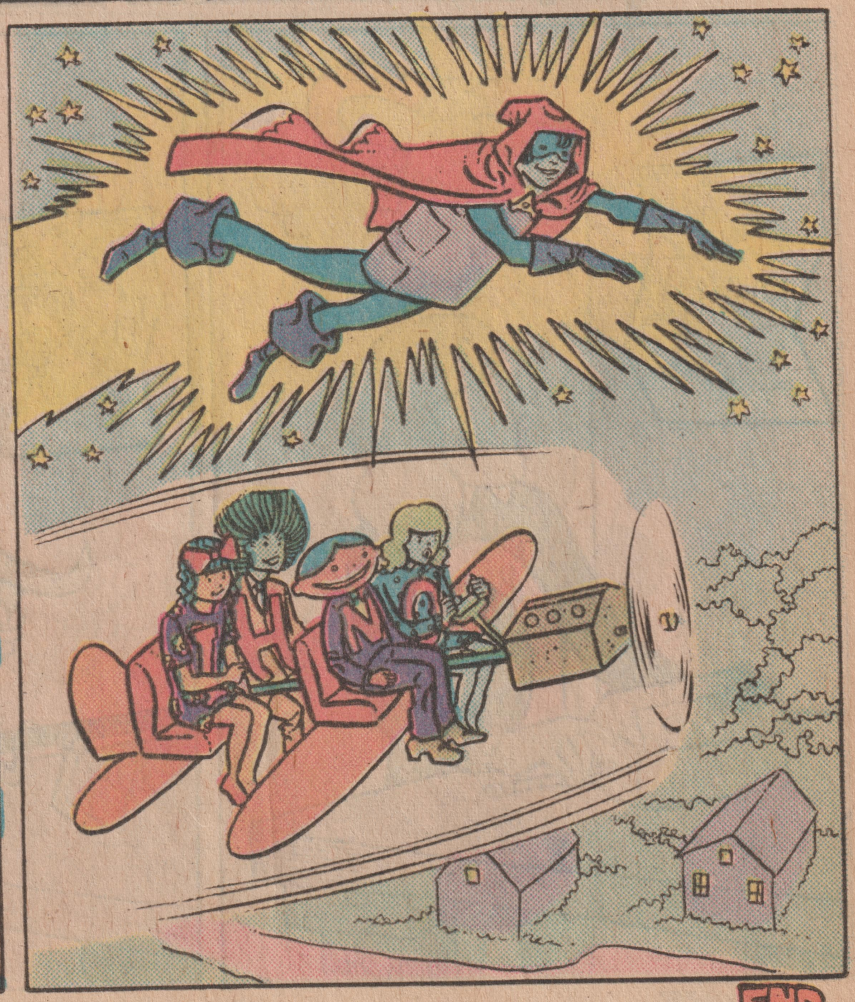


END.

THIS DRINK IS GOOD!
YES, BUT IT CAN BE BETTER!
HOW?
THE TICKLE TREE!
ALPHA
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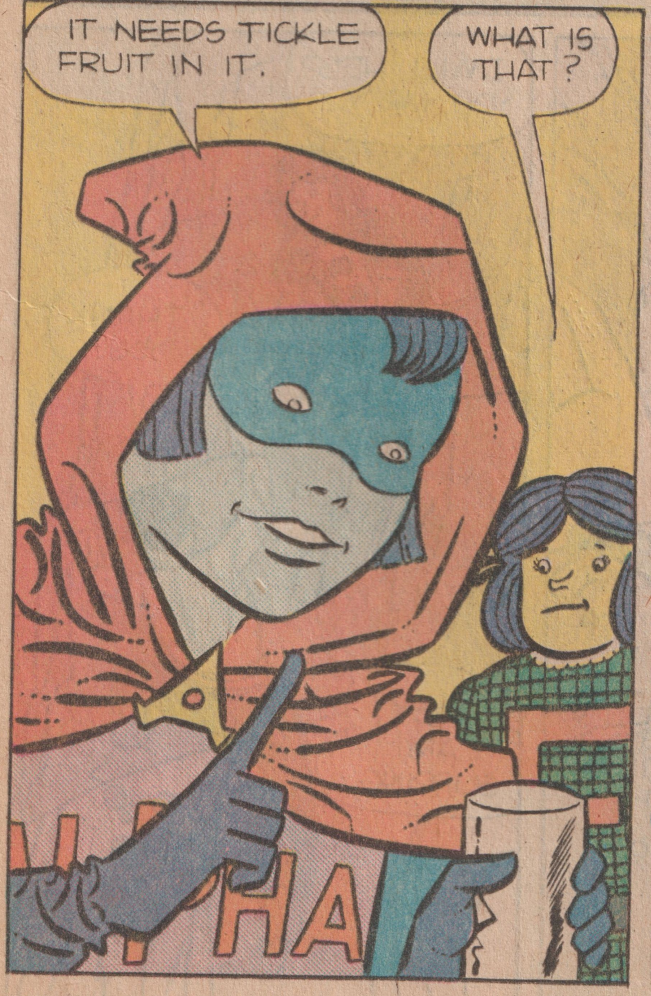
IT NEEDS TICKLE FRUIT IN IT.
WHAT IS THAT?
HA

IT GROWS ON THE TICKLE TREE. THE TREE IS ON TOP OF THAT BIG HILL!

LET US GO UP AND GET SOME TICKLE FRUIT!
IT IS A HARD TRIP UP!
WE CAN MAKE IT IF WE TRY HARD!
TAKE CARE, NOW!
I WILL HELP YOU, MR. Y...
THANK YOU!
HEY! I AM SLIPPING...

MR. Y!
HEEEEELLLLP!!

THE ROPE IS HOLDING HIM! WE CAN PULL HIM UP!

ARE YOU O.K.?
I AM FINE NOW. THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING ME!

WE ARE NEAR THE TOP!
WHERE IS THE TICKLE TREE?
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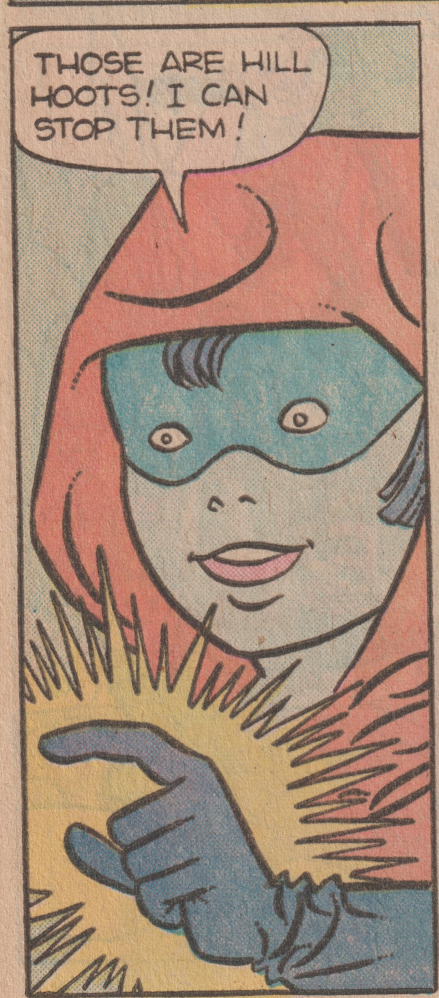
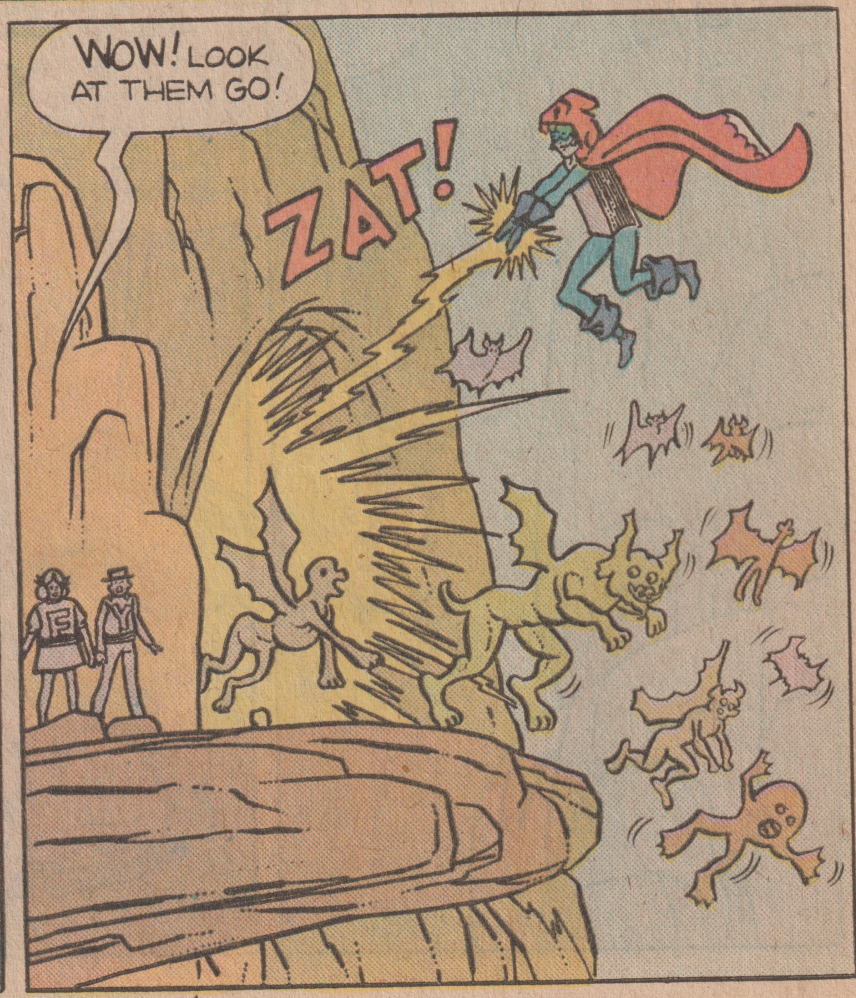
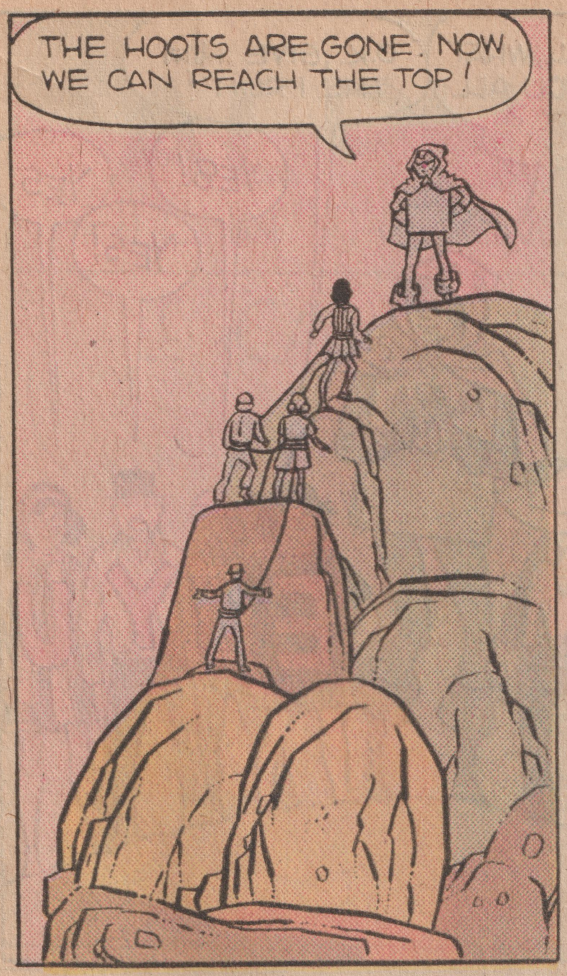
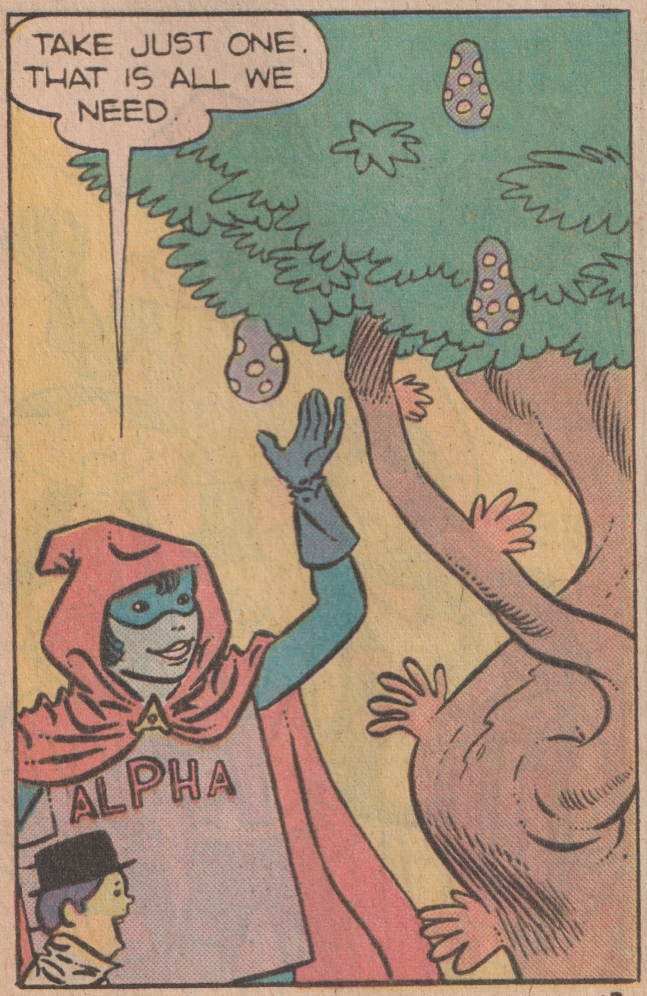
HELP!
HEY! LET GO OF ME!

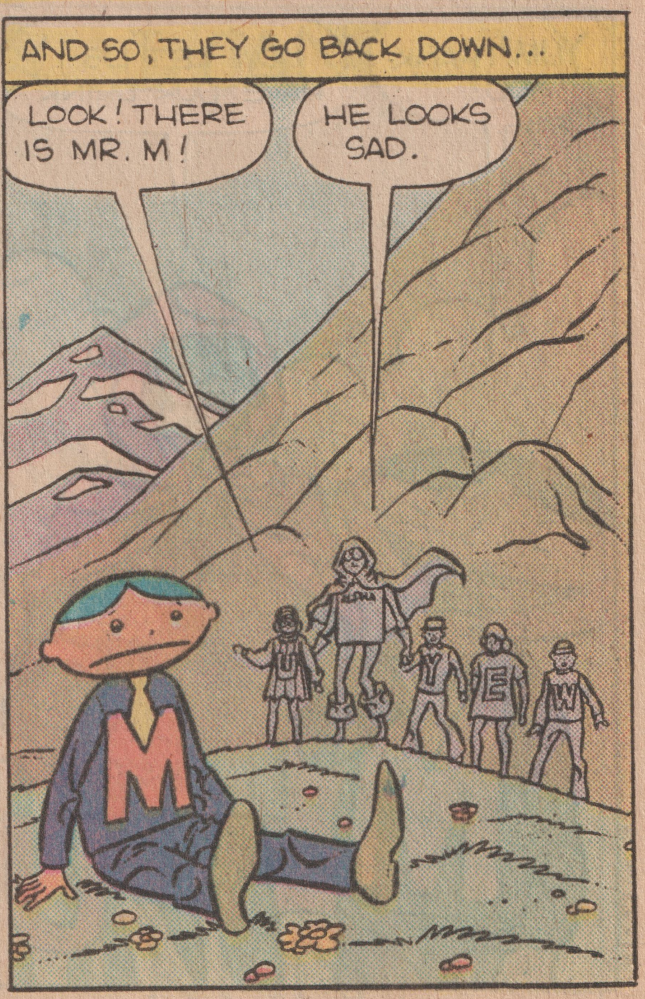

THOSE ARE HILL HOOTS! I CAN STOP THEM!


WOW! LOOK AT THEM GO!
ZAT!

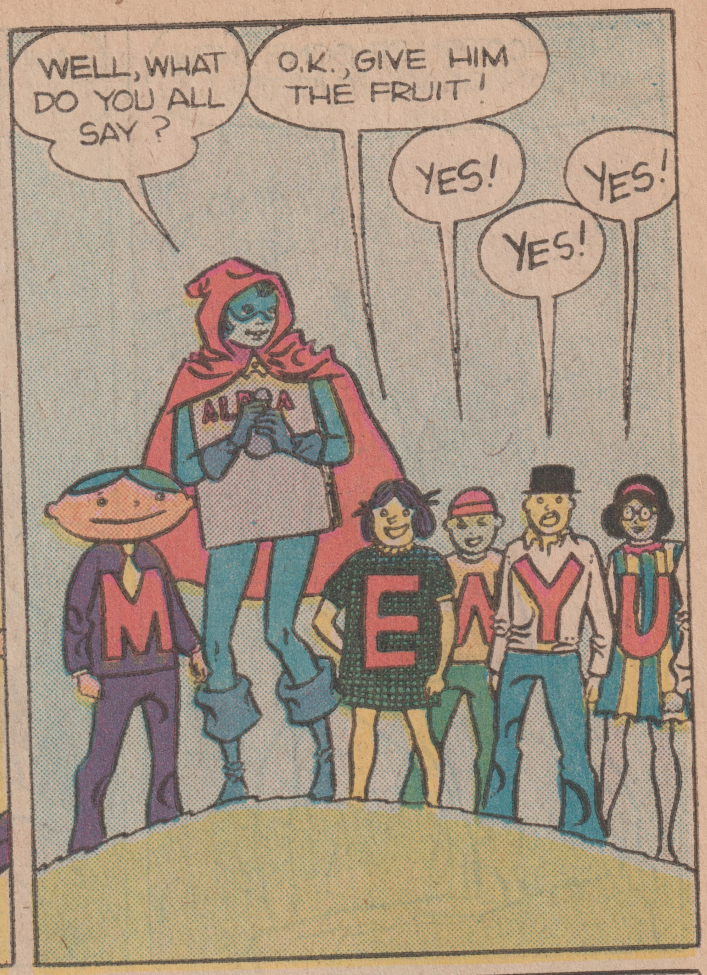

THE HOOTS ARE GONE. NOW WE CAN REACH THE TOP!

AND THERE IS THE TICKLE TREE!
YAY!


TAKE JUST ONE. THAT IS ALL WE NEED.
ALPHA


AND SO, THEY GO BACK DOWN...
LOOK! THERE IS MR. M!
HE LOOKS SAD.
M

WHAT IS THE MATTER, MR. M?
I HAD NO LUNCH. I HAVE NO FOOD.
MAY I EAT THAT FRUIT?
M


WELL, WHAT DO YOU ALL SAY?
O.K., GIVE HIM THE FRUIT!
YES!
YES!
YES!
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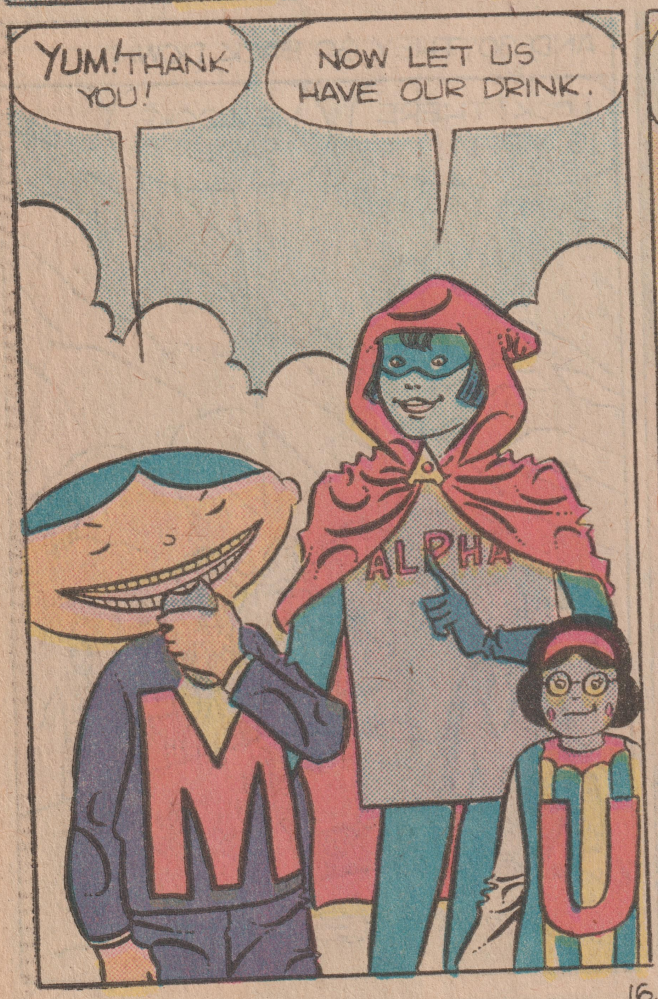
YUM! THANK YOU!
NOW LET US HAVE OUR DRINK.
ALPHA
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I THINK IT IS FINE AS IT IS!
ALPHA
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END!

# ALPHA FUN!

FILL IN THE ANSWERS FROM BELOW.

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